

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1705

January 15, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Department of Agriculture to June 30, 2026. Under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, the Department is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2022. Requires the Commissioner of the Department to appear before the Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Joint Evaluation Committee by December 31, 2022, to update the Committee on its progress in addressing the findings set forth in the August 2021 performance audit report issued by the Division of State Audit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the Work Program for FY21-22, total funding for the Department for FY21-22 is \$133,749,600 (\$93,423,600 state; \$20,937,800 federal; \$19,388,200 other).
- The Commissioner can meet with and update the Committee by the selected date utilizing the existing resources of the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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